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## Dale/Coffee Counties receive funding for diversification strategies

Last week, Governor Fob James announced the funding of a Department of Defense (DOD) Economic Diversification Strategy grant. The grant funded through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) will be administered by the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission who will advise local economic managers to implement the project. Preliminary meetings have involved economic development persons representing Dale and Coffee counties, SEARPC staff, and a representative from the Economic Adjustment Authority of Calhoun County. Mr. Rudy Knoll, Calhoun County is currently implementing such a program.

According to Fred Dykes, Executive Director of SEARPC/DC, the grant provides for a thorough analysis of local economies, considers programs and activities that can improve and diversify economies, seeks to facilitate technology transfer from Federal Labs, and sets the stage for economic growth. Two special studies are planned for a labor analysis and industrial targeting. Others may be incorporated in the plan. A total of \$125,000 is budgeted for the study and program implementation.

Local officials will begin establishing Task Forces of area citizens to begin the project. The project manager will work with local leadership and the task forces to develop the diversification strategy. The DOD grant is a part of the government's efforts to mitigate the impacts of the military downsizing. Ft. Kucker, though not on the base closure list, is experiencing "downsizing". Officials are hopeful that the processes involved in the development of this strategy will produce new opportunities for area citizens and result in the creation of new jobs for the area.

For more information concerning the program, contact SEARPC/DC at 774-3300, Bob Bunting in Ozark at 774-3300, Mr. Jeff Moon in Daleville at 598-2345, Dr. Tim Allford in Enterprise at 347-0581, or Barbara Hudson in Elba at 897-3125.

## American Red Cross CPR Classes to be offered

The American Red Cross is offering CPR classes to the public, April 10-13. Class times are as follows: April 10, 5:30-9:30, Adult CPR; April 11, 5:30-9:30, Adult CPR; April 12, 5:30-9:30, First Aid; April 13, 5:30-9:30, Infant & Child CPR. There is a \$25 registration fee which includes the cost of workbook and course instruction. Registration for the class may be completed at the Red Cross office, located in the Civic Center, downtown Enterprise.

## Team Penning classes to be available

The Alabama Team Penning Association will sponsor Open Team Penning. Classes include: Open, Jackpot, Sorting, Novice, and Arena Race. The event will be held April 8, 1995 at 1:00 p.m., New Brockton Covered Arena in New Brockton, AL. For more information contact Howard Tatum at 598-3533; Kim Hanchey at 493-9751; or Ron Gregory at 277-1575.

## Short Courses being offered for spring quarter at AATC

There's still time to register for aviation short courses at Alabama Aviation and Technical College (AATC). Registration procedures are simple, and may be completed up to the day before class begins.

Aircraft Blueprint Reading (AMM 1151) will be offered 5:00-9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. This four-credit-hour class will begin May 1 and will run through May 18. This course familiarizes students with the proper techniques to successfully read and interpret blueprints. The course also familiarizes students with the use of Air Transport Association (ATA) Codes and multiple series aircraft blueprints. The course focuses on Douglas aircraft blueprints.

Aircraft Welding (AMT 2230) will be offered from 1:15-3:05 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning April 10 and running through May 2. This course is a study of oxyacetylene welding on steel alloys and the principles of electric arc welding, heliarc welding, soldering, and brazing. The course includes practice in welding techniques.

FCC Rules and Regulations (AVT 2265) will be offered from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Saturdays beginning April 8 and running through May 6. This two-credit-hour course will also be offered from 6:15-9:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday beginning May 2 and running through May 17. This course provides instruction on the pertinent rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as they relate to the practice of avionics and electronics within the aviation industry and provides information necessary to prepare for the FCC examination.

Introduction to Aviation (AMT 1115/AVT 1115) will be offered from 6:00-7:50 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday beginning April 17 and running through May 18. This course is an introduction to the field of aviation. It covers the historical development of aviation, the fundamental theories of flight, the basics of aircraft structure and capabilities, and the social, economic, and environmental impacts of aviation on society.

For more information on registration, contact Mr. Bob Miller at (334) 774-5113, ext. 220, or 1-800-624-3468, ext. 220.

## AREA DEATHS

### LESSIE GRANT ANDRESS

Lessie Grant Andress, age 93 of Troy, Alabama, died Wednesday, March 29, 1995 in a Dothan, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 31, 1995 from the Chapel of Dillard Funeral Home with Rev. David Layton officiating.

Burial followed in the Green Hills Memorial Park with Dillard Funeral Home handling the arrangements.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Dyess of Elba, AL; several nieces and nephews.

### LUKE SIMMONS, SR.

Luke Simmons, Sr., passed away in Detroit, Michigan on Saturday, April 1, 1995.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Virgil Coleman Mortuary.

### RUTH JANE JACKSON

Ruth Jane Jackson, age 74 of Brantley, Alabama, died Sunday, April 2, 1995 in a Luverne, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 4, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Hewey Anderson officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three daughters, Marie McCall of Paxton, Florida, Shirley Berry of Elba, AL, and Mary Nelson of Brantley, AL; a son, James Douglas Bowden of Elba, AL; three sisters, Ella Fair Padgett of Tusculville, FL, Maudie Lee Diehl of Red Level, AL, and Annie Jewel Hewitt of Virginia; two brothers, Willie Boswell of Ozark, AL and Lester Boswell of Salinas, California; 10 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

### WILLIAM GARFIELD BOOTHE

William Garfield Boothe, age 92 of Brantley, Alabama, died Wednesday, March 29, 1995 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 31, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donnie Marler and Rev. J.P. Morgan officiating.

Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include a son, Wiley Willard Boothe of Brantley, AL; a sister, Evie Dean Tillery of Plant City, Florida; three grandchildren.

### ROSA BERNICE ASKEW HERRING

Rosa Bernice Askew Herring, age 68, passed away Thursday, March 30, 1995 in Newark, New Jersey.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, 1995 at Mount Calvary Cemetery, with Dr. V.J. Coleman officiating.

Virgil Coleman Mortuary directed the services.

Survivors include four children: Evelyn Ralsah (Stanley) Myers and John White, both of Newark, NJ; Barbara (Frank) Brown of Portsmouth, Virginia; and Yvonne (Jimmy) Jones of Enterprise, Alabama; five grandchildren, Rashid, Sakeneh, and Khairah Myers, John LeGrier White, all of Newark, NJ and Yameka Jones of Enterprise, AL; three sisters, Alberta Daniels of Elba, AL, Relda Askew of New Brockton, AL, and Annie Lois Hooks of Enterprise, AL; two brothers, Marvin Askew of Elba, AL and Earl Askew of Hallsboro, North Carolina; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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## CITY FATHERS VOTE TO DONATE \$2,500 TO FRIENDS OF FT. RUCKER

## Council declares emergency buys dump truck

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City Council declared an emergency Monday evening and gave City Clerk Henry Clark authority to purchase a dump truck with taking bids.

Clark requested the action, citing the fact the city is without a working dump truck. He explained it would take 10 or 12 weeks to take bids, and for the successful bidder to order a dump truck according to bid specifications.

The clerk said prices on dump trucks ranged from \$32,000 to \$40,000. He told council members to could purchase a truck in Enterprise for about \$32,000 and have it working within two weeks.

The vote to declare the emergency was unanimous. Councilman Bill Brunson noted the street department was below budgeted expenditures and could fund the purchase.

Police Chief Maxwell Hooks reported the department responded to 17 complaints during the past two weeks. They issued nine traffic citations, including one for DUI.

There were 14 criminal arrests and officers investigated two automobile accidents, with one injury.

The animal control officer picked up 16 dogs. One was returned to the owner and one was sold.

Hooks reported on a meeting with the District Attorney's office, dealing with the drug task force grant, funded through the DA's office.

He recommended the council approve resumption of the 75-25% funding as offered by the District Attorney. It would exclude Elba from sharing in the seizure and forfeiture funds until the DA's office had recouped the amount Elba received from the large drug bust made by State Trooper R. W. Whitworth.

The council took no action. They asked Mayor Ricky Haywood to check with ADECA, which funds the grant.

Monthly bills totaling \$12,517.15 were approved for payment. This included \$4,296.68 for equipment repairs and parts; \$414.73 for asphalt mix; \$284.20 for sewer solvent and \$548.08 for street signs.

Frederick Hamilton, of Southeast AL Regional Planning Commission reported to the council that the \$344,500 project to install automatic pumps off Putnam Street was progressing. He said the city would have to match with \$86,125, but most could be "in kind."

The pumps would be to get potential flood waters over the levee during times when Pea River is high and the butterfly flood gates under the levee closed.

Council member Bill Brunson gave a finance committee report and recommended the council fund two projects.

The public library is eligible for a \$3,000 grant, which would cost the city \$1,000. Brunson noted the library was below budget and the city could fund the project. It was approved unanimously.

Friends of Ft. Rucker had requested funds to help save Rucker from the federal closure commission. Brunson said the budget could handle up to \$2,500 for this purpose. The recommendation was that the Water and Electric be asked to contribute to the \$2,500.

Haywood recommended the council go along with the suggestion of the finance committee. He also challenged the Chamber of Commerce and local merchants to match this \$2,500.

The council voted to fund the project on a motion by John W. Sharpless. However Sharpless asked that the city clerk check with the Alabama League on the validity of this use of funds before writing a check.

Reverend Aubrey Williams was appointed to a full five year term on the Elba-School Board. He is presently serving the unexpired term of Mrs. Shirley Belcher, who resigned when she moved out of the school district.

Ronnie Young and Marty Catlett were appointed to the Industrial Development Board, replacing Mickey Murdock and Sam Collier. Both had asked they not be reappointed.

Robert Cannon was reappointed to another term on the Industrial Board.

No appointments were made to the Board of Zoning Adjustments. It was decided they would wait until

## County business does not take long

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

Only one bid was received on a boom cutter to be used on county road right-of-ways. Joe Money Machinery of Montgomery submitted the lone bid of \$17,500.00.

County Engineer Randall Tindell told commissioners that the bid was in line on that type of equipment and recommended they accept the bid.

Sealed bids were opened on five automobiles and one five wheeler all terrain vehicle (ATV).

High bidder on a 1984 Olds Delta 88 and a 1986 Chevrolet Caprice was Charlie Webb. His bids were \$526 and \$371 respectively.

Mark Pool was high bidder on a

1982 Camaro with a bid of \$329.00. Submitting the high bid of \$489.00 on the John Deere 5-wheeler was Craig Burghardt.

Roy Childs got the 1989 Chevrolet Caprice with a bid of \$189.00 and the 1988 Ford LTD for \$122.10.

The commissioners accepted the high bid on all the items.

County Administrator Wilson Mobley, upon receipt of a recommendation from the Association of County Commissioners (ACC), suggested that the commissioners pass a proposal ready for the council to consider.

After several minutes of discussion and examination of the proposal, the council approved the revision of the pay scale.

Only one council member, Robert Miles, opposed the change. Miles stated that he was certainly not against police officers having a raise, but he just didn't agree with this particular proposal.

## Commission recognizes Judge Brunson

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

The former Coffee County Judge of Probate, Marion B. Brunson, was recognized for his many years of service to the county in Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission.

Reading from a resolution adopted by the commission on November 28, 1994, Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel commended Brunson for his service to Coffee County and its citizens.

Brunson served the county as Probate Judge for twelve years, six of which were as chairman of the commission.

He was further recognized as a native born Coffee County son, with a long line of ancestors who were pioneers and residents of the county.

The proclamation noted that Brunson was a product of the public education system of Coffee County and served as a teacher, principal, and supporter of the county, Elba, and Enterprise school systems.

Brunson's service on the Pea River Historical Society and Genealogical Society, Enterprise YMCA, Coffee County Chapter Sons of the American Revolution and as a leader in his church was also recognized.

Finally, the proclamation stated, "Marion B. Brunson has served Coffee County and its citizens in many constructive and admirable ways, contributing to the welfare and well-being of Coffee County, and its citizens."

Accompanying Judge Brunson was his son Matthew "Matt" Brunson.



JUDGE MARION BRUNSON...is shown above accepting a proclamation from Coffee County Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel (right). The former probate judge was recognized and commended for his service to the citizens of Coffee County. Commissioners Bernest Brooks, Wendell Black, Randy Lunsford, and Jack Hanson look on during the presentation.

## \* \* HAPPENINGS \* \*

**MISS ELBA PAGEANT.** The annual Junior Miss & Miss Elba Pageants will be held Saturday, April 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium. The pageants are being sponsored by the Elba Jaycees. Admission will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

**CINNAMON.** The Elba Concerned Citizens will be putting on the play "Cinnamon" at the Elba High School auditorium on Friday, April 14, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$4.00 adult and \$2.00 children. For ticket information, call 897-8411 or 897-5581. Tickets will be also be available at the door.

## Happy Easter

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after the completion of the new zoning ordinances before making these appointments.

Mark Pugh, representing Carter, Darnell & Grubbs Engineers, reported to the council on the progress of the construction/demolition land-filling permitting effort.

The site, located off the Samson Highway adjacent to the old railroad, has been under review for use of trash, etc. for several years.

Pugh said permitting is moving closer to reality.

Two names on checks is a problem, Haywood told council members. He asked they allow payroll checks and some others be authorized with only one signature. No action was taken at this meeting.

Clark asked for and got approval for purchase orders on a replacement water cooler for the senior citizens' \$200 for the senior citizens to go to the annual Senior Games at ESJC and authorization to spend the required \$5 to \$6 thousand to make repairs at the Army Reserve Center on N. Claxton Ave.

**DAY OF SUPPORT PROCLAIMED.** by Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood for the Elba Concerned Citizens. The group is presenting the play "CINNAMON" on Friday, April 14, at the EHS auditorium. All proceeds will go toward charities, the special education classes at the Elba schools, the Salvation Army and the Community Music Choir. Those present at the proclamation signing are pictured above (l-r): front row - Barbara Hudson, Executive Director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Juanita Scott, Elba Concerned Citizen; Ricky Haywood, Mayor of Elba; Myra Riley, Elba Concerned Citizen; back row - B.F. Garth, Elba Concerned Citizen; Fredrick Grasse, Elba Concerned Citizen; and Herby McCall, President of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

**New Brockton policemen get pay hike**

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

New Brockton's town council meeting lasted almost two hours Monday evening, but since going to a once-a-month meeting, it takes a little longer to conduct routine business.

There was some good news for the town's police officers and prospective officers.

Councilman Charles Cole, who serves as police commissioner, expressed his concern over police officers leaving and taking jobs with other towns.

"I don't blame them for doing so," said Cole. "After all, they are in the profession not only to serve, but to make a living."

"We need to look into raising our pay scale," Cole said.

The other council members, and Mayor Kathryn Holley, expressed the same concerns as Cole.

It seems that Cole and Police Chief Charles Driggers had been doing their homework and they had a proposal ready for the council to consider.

After several minutes of discussion and examination of the proposal, the council approved the revision of the pay scale.

Only one council member, Robert Miles, opposed the change. Miles stated that he was certainly not against police officers having a raise, but he just didn't agree with this particular proposal.

The fire department responded to 3 fires, while the rescue squad made 10 runs.

Turning to other matters of business, the council passed and signed two resolutions.

The first resolution was to enter into a contract with Pash & Co. to collect the town's sales tax. A representative from the company presented a proposal to the council in the March 6 meeting. The terms of the agreement between the town and Pash is per that proposal.

Resolution number two was to proceed with the application for a grant to improve the town's sewer system. Ewing-Comer & Associates, Inc. (Eric Johnson, project coordinator) is handling the grant application process.

The total amount of funds being requested by the town is \$412,500.00. The town's matching share of the grant will be \$150,000, which will be borrowed from FHA.

The resolution also gave Mayor Holley the authority to act as the town's agent in signing all necessary paperwork to receive the Community Development Block Grant.

Other action taken by the council consisted of the following:

\*\*\*Approved monthly bills totaling \$5,726.20.

\*\*\*Agreed to send the police

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graduates. "Excellent for a 3-A school," the superintendent added. He continued, "Our students not only excel in sports, but in clubs and math and English competitions." Elba will participate in the Stan-

Robert Earl Council, 20, was sentenced to life without parole Monday in connection with the July 1994 shooting death of Ronald Talmadge Henderson. He was charged with capital murder.

The murder occurred during a 1994 robbery when Henderson's vehicle was fired upon. Also charged with capital murder in the shooting incident are Willie Lourawels Adams, 21, and Dale Edward Green 38. They are awaiting trial. All three men, including the victim, are and were residents of Enterprise.

Larry Junior Brooks, 32, also of Enterprise is charged with hindering prosecution in the case.

Community relations and support should be a primary project for school administrators, teachers and board members, Pearce said.

"We need to be telling the public the good things we are doing," he added.

Principals are speaking to civic clubs and providing information on demand program will probably be expanded to the elementary school and more added at the high school.

The DARE program and the PALS program are having a positive impact on the students, Pearce said.

He noted the number of scholarships (percentage) received by Elba

graduates. "Excellent for



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Apparently none of our friends won the Florida lottery last weekend. The \$83 to \$85 million jackpot was split by five folks. When we saw one of the tickets was sold in Panama City, the thought was that maybe a vacationing friend had hit it lucky. That, apparently was not to be. We heard a report Tuesday that the PC winner was in Tallahassee Monday morning wanting his money! Since no one dropped by and handed us a suitcase of cash, we can only assume this man didn't know us at all.

A report out of South Florida indicated some individuals are spending as much as \$1,000 on lottery tickets during times when the jackpot is as large as it was Saturday. We hope they don't have a large family to feed, or have deep pockets to feed such a illness as they have! \$1,000! Think how long the average person has to work to have \$1,000 after income taxes.

The folks in the DA's office are going to win the money battle with Elba after all. The drug money sent to Elba by the federal DEA for helping Trooper Whitworth with a 1/2 million dollar drug bust was spent for a specific purpose, signed off for by city officials. Therefore we think they were right in not giving any of it to the DA's fund. Now we understand the DA's office is going to withhold other funds from Elba until they get "their share" of the other funds. I is probably better in the long run if city officials don't fight this battle any longer ... but personally, we would be butting heads on this flatter until the cows come home! Things like that are more reasons we should be writing in the paper and letting someone else run government agencies.

County Commissioner Robert Stephens had some emergency open heart surgery last Saturday. As of late Tuesday afternoon, he is doing fine. Mr. Stephens is in a Montgomery hospital and wife Martha Francis told neighbors in a telephone conversation Tuesday afternoon he is "going great" and she wouldn't be surprised if they didn't start talking about coming home within the next few days. This is another of our outstanding citizens and we wish him well. We are proud to call Robert Stephens our friend.

Washington insiders are continuing their battles. Somehow we don't think the elected officials have gotten the message from the voters yet. True, they are trying to make changes, but it is the changes wanted by us average folks. The push for term limits is, in our opinion, an effort to get rid of politics as usual. We are apparently not going to get a law on term limits, and we are going to still have politics as usual. I can take several thumbs down votes on incumbents before the office holders get the message.

We went to another funeral Saturday. These things are coming much to often for comfort. This time it was our high school agriculture teacher, a man with ultra high standards. This man has as much positive influence on me as any one person in the whole world. While talking with a friend at the services, he held up his right hand, with index finger extended and asked if we could still saw a straight line. W. F. Rasberry insisted we hold that handsaw correctly. He insisted we saw a 4 X 4 squarely with a handsaw before we could ever even go in the shop with the power tools ... but we learned well. Yes, I can still saw a straight line! He quit smoking during those early 50's and told us why. He figured the cost of cigarettes at 25¢ a pack and calculated how much he had burnt up during his lifetime and it was time to stop wasting that money. This was a man who went to Auburn during the depression and kept laying chickens to support his education. We even know about the spills on the icy streets as he pedaled his bicycle on early morning egg deliveries. As a third year ag student, we were saddened with the nickname "little Rassies" but I am a better person today because of the standards he set for us. This man's personal beliefs was that everything would be done ... right.



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### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

The Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of April 4, 1995 through April 10, 1995.

They were: Hollis Clyde Wicker, Buren Williams, Joseph Tye Johnson, Myrtle Hudson, David Deboer, Nell Austin, Dorothy Parrish, Violet Jones, Tamicka Tanks, Anissa Tillis, Teresa Brunson, Mary J. Jackson, Doe Littleton, Carolyn Pruitt, Onel Hattaway, Ruby Little Johnson, Mavis Legear, Kayla Johnson, William T. Hutchison, Robert Slawson, Heather Stagers, Doray Fleming, James Cecil Bowdoin, Odell Black, and Joseph Stewart.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Betty J. Wilson, Violet Jones, Joseph Johnson, Sharon Grant, Hollis Clyde Wicker, David Deboer, Onel Hattaway, Tamicka Tanks, Ruby Johnson, and Buren Williams.

### ELBA POLICE REPORT APRIL 4 Thru APRIL 10, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, April 4, 1995, investigated the following incidents: one disorderly conduct, one property damage, two criminal misdeeds, four unlawful possessions of a controlled substance, two assaults, two thefts, one accident (pedestrian/ auto), and one theft of service.

The following arrests were made during the week: five for unlawful possession of a controlled substance, one failure to give information, or render assistance, one for theft of property, and one for assault.

The following traffic citations were issued: two for speeding, one for an expired tag and one for no driver's license.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:  
TUESDAY, APRIL 4 - River stage - No Report; Rescue run to a wreck at the intersection of AL Hwy. 167 and Co. Rd. 239 (6:19 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (9:04 a.m.); Rescue run to Dr. Dyess' office (1:06 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 - Alarm at a residence on Hickman Ave. (12:15 a.m.); Burglary at Kleiner's (1:24 a.m.); River stage - 5.75 feet (6:53 a.m.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 - River stage - 5.50 feet (6:30 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 - River stage - 5.50 feet (6:40 a.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (10:24 p.m.); Routine activity.

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ELBA MINISTERS ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:15 p.m. City Hall.  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. - 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting).  
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton.  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center.  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. City Hall.  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.  
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month - 7 p.m.  
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### FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman  
Terry Everett

### 100 Days Over -- American People the Victors

Any way you measure it -- by legislative productivity, sheer impact of the bills voted on and passed, or just the simple fact that political promises were kept -- the first 100 days of the 104th Congress have to be historic.

But the real victory is not the style, but the substance. Here are the results of the first 100 days of the 104th Congress: The Contract With America.

• **First Day Reforms** -- The House passed reforms to make Congress accountable to the same laws it passes on the public and businesses, while cutting committee staff by one-third.

• **Balanced Budget Amendment** -- The House passed this amendment to mandate the balancing of the federal budget by the year 2002. It did not clear the Senate, but will be voted on again next year.

• **Line Item Veto** -- The House passed this legislation to give the President the ability to remove wasteful spending projects directly from Congress's budget requests.

• **Taking Back our Streets Act** -- The House passed legislation to make federal criminals pay full restitution to their victims, provides local law enforcement officials with \$10 billion in direct funding for local crime-fighting needs, stops endless and costly death row appeals, and takes away prison color tv and weight rooms.

• **National Security Revitalization Act** -- The House passed legislation to make defense a top priority, while prohibiting American troops from serving under United Nations command, and makes other nations pay their fair share in UN peacekeeping missions.

• **Personal Responsibility Act** -- The House passed welfare reform legislation which establishes tough

work requirements, takes recipients off welfare rolls after five years, blocks cash benefits to unwed, teenage mothers, blocks welfare to U.S. citizens, replaces redundant federal welfare bureaucracies with state block grants, and stiffens food stamp eligibility and prevents fraud.

• **Unfunded Mandates Reform Act** -- Legislation was passed by both Houses and signed into law by the President which restricts Congress from mandating state or local programs without paying for them.

• **Legal Reform Act** -- The House passed legislation which stops lawsuit abuse by requiring losing parties in certain federal cases to pay court costs, and limits punitive damages to \$250,000 or three times the actual harm.

• **Term Limits Constitutional Amendment** -- The House garnered a majority of votes but not enough to pass a Constitutional Amendment for Congressional term limits. This legislation will come up for a vote next year.

• **Family Relief/Tax Cut** -- This legislation which passed the House last week provides for \$189 million in tax cuts which have been paid for by budget cuts, among them: \$500-per-child family tax credit, 50 percent cut in capital gains tax, expands penalty-free IRA withdrawals for first time home buyers, and repeals Social Security earnings test and Clinton's tax on seniors.

The success of the Contract With America should resonate the loudest with the American people who stood behind House conservatives and held them to their promises.

There is the victory and to them we owe the lion's share of the credit. Perhaps, we've all learned an important civic lesson: government only works when the people are involved.

### MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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April 14-20  
I- MAJOR PAIN (PG-13)  
M-F 7:45 9:00 S&S 2,7,8,9  
II- A GOOFY MOVIE (G)  
M-F 7:45 9:00 S&S 2,7,8,9  
III- Starting Wed. April 12...  
JURY DUTY (G)  
M-F 7:45 9:00 S&S 2,7,8,9  
IV- Starting Wed. April 12...  
PEBBLE & THE PINGPONG (G)  
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College Cinema  
I- ROBO ROY (R)  
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II- TOMMY BOY (PG-13)  
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### Meeting planned for parents and students at EHS

Elba High School will have a meeting of students and their parents on Tuesday, April 18, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium.

This meeting will address the curriculum, credits for graduation, advanced and general diplomas, and other topics of interest.

As parents of 8th graders, it is very important that you attend this meeting so that your child will be guided in the right direction over the next four years.

Graduation credits start in the 9th grade and students need to be placed in the right classes to fit each individual need.

### Jr. Miss & Miss Elba Pageants to be held

The annual Jr. Miss and Miss Elba Pageants will be held Saturday, April 15, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium. The pageants are being sponsored by the Elba Jaycees. Admission will be adults - \$4.00 and students - \$2.00.

Elba Public Library  
to have  
BOOK SALE  
April 17-21  
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Letter to the Editor:

The health and well being of you or your family could be in danger. I am writing on behalf of those members of the public who receive or who may receive the services of a respiratory care practitioner (RCP). RCPs are health care providers who assist the physician in the treatment of patients with cardiovascular and respiratory disorders. Respiratory care practitioners utilize sophisticated life support equipment and are responsible for life and death decisions everyday. When a person cannot breathe, there is no time to think, one must react! Human lives often hang in the balance of these reactions.

Respiratory care practitioners are typically well educated professionals (credentialed by a national board of examiners). These individuals are recognized nationally as Certified Respiratory Therapy Technicians or Registered Respiratory Therapists. However, these credentials are not required by law in the State of Alabama. Any individual could be employed to provide these services. And due to the economic pressures created by health care reform, some employers are choosing to employ individuals who hold no national credential, have received no formal training, but cost the employer considerably less money in salary. Thirty-nine other states have set legally required limits of minimal training for respiratory care practitioners.

In Alabama, the public is guaranteed by law that policemen, firemen, paramedics, doctors and nurses have received the training necessary to react appropriately. But in Alabama, there is no guarantee that the RCP caring for you or your family has received adequate or even minimal training. There is no minimum requirement for training of respiratory care practitioners in Alabama.

For the past five years a dedicated group of individuals has attempted to lobby the state legislature to pass a respiratory care practice law. A law which would protect the public by establishing minimal training requirements for respiratory care practitioners. Why has this group been unsuccessful in this effort? MONEY!! Big money interests such as the Alabama Hospital Association have used every bit of their considerable political power to ensure that this bill never makes it to the floor of the legislature for a vote. This is simply WRONG! The citizens of Alabama deserve to be protected. They deserve a guarantee that the individual providing their respiratory care has been appropriately trained. Citizens of Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, and 35 other states enjoy this protection under state law. Should not the citizens of Alabama be protected? Citizens need to contact their state senator and representatives in support of this important legislation. The only hope in overcoming the interests of big money is in a public outcry that you and your family deserve this protection. The legislature convenes April 18, so call, write, or visit your

### state legislator today!

Respectfully submitted,  
Drayton Odum, RRT  
Registered Respiratory Therapist  
334 Furnie Forks Rd.  
Webb, AL 36376  
(334) 794-8709

### Dear Sir:

I am sure most of you saw in the papers a few days ago that members of the U.S. legislative body when retiring will draw better than what they draw before they retire. Their retirement pay will be almost double percentage wise what all Federal employees draw when they retire.

All should write letters to our members of the U.S. Congress and ask and encourage them to pass laws to make their retirement pay the same percentage wise with Federal Civil Service when they retire. Below is a copy of the letter I wrote to those members of the U.S. Congress about the matter.

It is sad to learn that members of the U.S. legislative body can retire for much more than they receive before they retire. There is a world of difference between what they draw in retirement and what

Federal Civil Service employees receive in retirement percentage wise.

If members of the legislative body will reduce their retirement pay to that same percentage that applies to Federal Civil Service employees much money can be applied to reducing the national debt. The work performed by both the legislative body and the Federal Civil Service is no more important than the other.

Don't you agree? I request your support in this area in helping to reduce the retirement income of legislative body members to the same percent that Federal Civil Service get in retirement. In doing this we surely help reduce the national debt.

I thank you very kindly.

Yours truly,

James B. Jolley

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### Relay For Life Luminary Ceremony planned

At the Relay For Life, which will be held at EHS/C on May 19, 1995, a luminary candlelight ceremony will begin at 10:00 p.m. A luminary will be lit in honor, or in memory, of a friend or loved one. These luminaries will have the loved one or friend's name on them and will be placed around the track and illuminated throughout the night. Minimum contribution per luminary will be \$5.00. The Relay For Life is sponsored by the Alabama Cancer Society. For more information please call Judy Mauldin at 347-1977 or Clara Lehman at 347-0567.

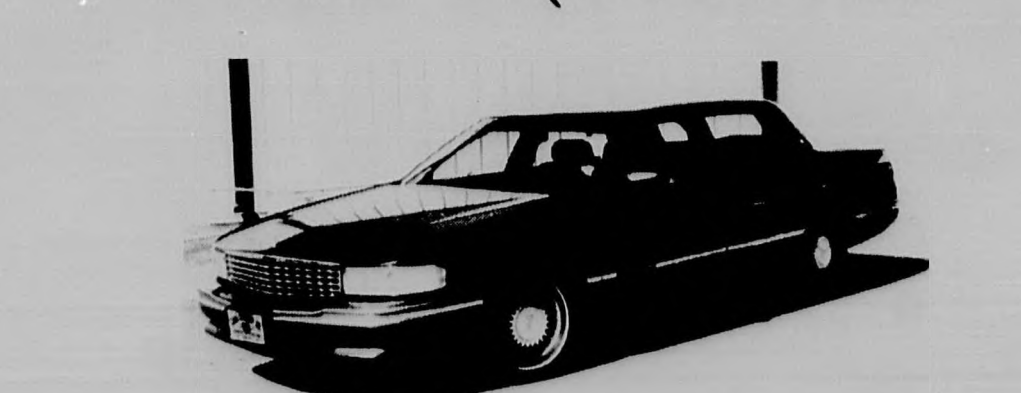
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## ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Selected scripture: Psalm 71:1-7.

Thinking of you, praying for you. The Simmons family, the Wilson family, the Middleton family, Mrs. Julia Phillips, Mr. W.H. Caldwell, Mr. Dennis Hogan, Mrs. Clyde L. Caldwell, Mrs. Leslie R. Davis, Mr. Alfonso Scott.

### Matrons Anniversary

The Annual Matrons Anniversary will be celebrated at Pleasant Shade Baptist Church, Enterprise, Alabama, Rev. C.L. Green, pastor, April 16, 1995 at 3:00 p.m.

Rev. A.R. Williams pastor of Rocky Head Baptist Church, Elba, AL, and Shiloh Baptist Church, Brantley, AL will be the guest minister.

### 16th Anniversary

The Gospel Harmonettes of Andalusia, AL, will celebrate their 16th anniversary on April 14, 1995 at St. Peter Baptist Church, Andalusia, AL. Rev. I.F. Feagin is pastor. This anniversary is dedicated to the late Rev. Roy McKee.

Friday, April 14, 1995 - 7:30 p.m. Music will be rendered by Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL. Song Service: Special guests the Golden Singers of Enterprise First Unit Baptist Church Gospel Chorus and Rocky Head MB Church.

Saturday, April 15, 1995 - 7:30 p.m. Music will be rendered by Pleasant Shade Mass Choir, Enterprise, AL. Song Service: Special guests Thunder Bolt of Nazareth, Opp, AL. Pleasant Hill Gospel Choir of Milton, FL, and Pleasant Shade Mass Choir of Enterprise, AL.

Sunday, April 16, 1995 - 3:00 p.m.

### Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street hold weekly meeting

by Wanda Sasser  
Members of Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on April 6 at the Elba City building on Factory Street. This cloudy and warm day made one think of spring. There was much talk about flowers and gardens. Several members walked to various stores. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Aileen English, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Zedie Boyer, Mrs. McDowell, Hugo Smith, Mary Sutley, Bonnie Wesley, Frances Shub, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

### Mustard Seed Foundation News

The Senior Citizens held their weekly meeting with 17 present. Those attending were Zedie and Evelyn Smith, Sammie and Inez Wambles, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Doyle and Grace Wilkerson, Eva Kelly, Mattie Lou Wambles, Mattie Lou Goodson, Rushia Blanton, Mary Seavey, and Minnie Wambles. The helpers were Shelia Haun, Austin and Diane Hudson. The seniors, which meet at the fourth building, invite others to attend these meetings.

The group would like to wish Sammie Wambles a happy birthday. The church is located on Coffee County Road #211. For more information call 347-4630, 897-6647, or 735-2377.

### Revival to be held at Newbia Baptist Church April 16 - 21

Spring Revival will be held beginning Sunday, April 16, 1995 through Friday, April 21, 1995 at Newbia Baptist Church. Services will begin each night at 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Sunday evening services will begin at 6:00 p.m. Bro. Gary Winstead, pastor from Ino Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. Special music will be provided each service and a nursery will be available.

### Mustard Seed Foundation to have Gospel Sing

There will be a singing at the Mustard Seed Foundation on Saturday, April 15, 1995, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The featured group will be the Good News Singers. The church is located on Coffee County Road #211.

Music will be rendered by Cinnamon. The Elba Concerned Citizens presents "Cinnamon" a story about a single mother, her daughter, and her trials and tribulations. It will be held Friday, April 14, 1995 at 7:00 p.m., Elba High School Auditorium, Elba, AL.

### Anniversary Celebration

The Ninth Pastor's Anniversary for Rev. John M. Bryant, Glenwood, AL, will be celebrated April 23, 1995 at 2:30 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church.

Guest speaker will be Rev. W.M. Daniels, pastor of Macedonia and Mt. Olive #1 Baptist Churches of Lockhart and Saco, AL.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria



**GOLD CITY...** Gold City, a Southern gospel music group, will provide entertainment at this year's Covington Electric Cooperative membership meeting on April 27 at the Andalusia Municipal Stadium. This group has been singing in the Andalusia area for many years. In 1993, they won the Gospel Music Association's Dove Award for the Southern Gospel Song of the Year with their song, "There Rose a Lamb". They were inducted into the Alabama Hall of Fame in 1992. The entertainment program at the co-op meeting begins at 5:00 p.m.

### "He Is Risen" to be held at Blue Springs State Park

"He Is Risen", a celebration to honor the Tiffany Thayer Trust Fund, will be held Saturday, April 15, 1995 at Blue Springs State Park. The park is located on Highway 10 in Clio, AL. The gates will open at 9:00 a.m. and admission will be a donation to the trust fund.

There will be gospel music all day featuring: Harmony Creek, Resting Place, Celebration, the Quattlebaum Brothers, and many others. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children through age 12 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Also, barbecue, hamburgers, and hot dogs will be sold along with a bake sale. Please bring lawn chairs.

### HARRIS TEMPLE NEWS

Harris Temple COGIC will hold their Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m., Sunday, April 16. Everyone is invited.

### "Worthy is the Lamb" to be presented at Newbia Baptist Church April 16th

Centered in the majestic Gallery of Time is the portrait of a Lamb, a masterpiece of innocence, a stroke of perfection from the brush of God. The Lamb's tender beauty and gentle spirit stand in vivid contrast to the drama of human history. Alone He waits, quiet and still - ready to offer His life for the lives of men. And yet, even in the face of death, He doesn't make a sound.

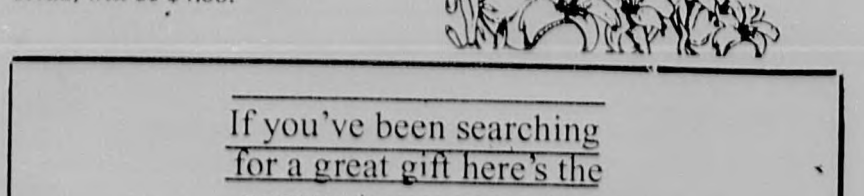
Written by Don Wyrztem with Phil and Lynne Brower, this Easter musical production will be performed by the Adult Choir under the direction of Mrs. Marie Faulk, music director at Newbia Baptist Church, on the evening of Easter Sunday, April 16, 1995, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

### Geneva Festival on the Rivers Parade scheduled

The Geneva Festival on the Rivers Parade will be on Friday, April 28, 1995. Line-up will be at 3:30 p.m. at the Geneva County Courthouse and the parade will begin at approximately 4:00 p.m. Any individual or group interested in being in the parade is encouraged to do so. For further information please call Diane Coffey at 684-2880, or Wynnton Melton at 684-9379.

### Benefit Barbecue for Rhodes Cemetery to be held

A benefit barbecue for Rhodes Cemetery will be held at the Rhodes Community building on April 15. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. Boston butts will be \$15.00 and plates, with rice, slaw, cake, and bread, will be \$4.00.



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### Community Sunrise Service to be held at Westside Bapt. Church

Westside Baptist Church Brotherhood will be having the annual Easter Sunrise Service on April 16, 1995 at Westside Baptist Church. The sunrise service will begin at 6:15 a.m. and will be followed by a breakfast provided by the men of Westside Baptist Church.

Music for the service will be provided by Mart Gray, Minister of Music and Youth at Elba First Baptist Church. The guest speaker for the sunrise service will be Bro. Bill Redd, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Elba.

The men of Westside Baptist Church would like to extend an invitation to the entire community of Elba to come and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### Hillview Baptist Mission plans Easter Sunrise Services Sunday, April 16th

Hillview Baptist Mission located on Hwy. 84 W. of Elba will have Sunrise Services at 6:00 A.M. Easter Sunday, April 16. Everyone is invited to come.

### SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

### Week of April 16th REMEMBER THE POOR

There is a lot of talk about "ending welfare as we know it." In the effort to balance the national budget, there is much talk about reducing welfare spending and giving churches and other private charitable organizations an opportunity to care for the poor locally. Can the church assume such a tremendous responsibility? Shouldn't the church today be remembering the poor? Is the church doing enough already?

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BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Johnny Padalino Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - J.L. Hasty Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH A.O. Marts Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship - 5:30 p.m. Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E.H. Hill Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Free - 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. 1st, 2nd, 4th Sundays

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Faron Golden Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m. Visitation Thursday night

RAX & GAY - Wed. 7:00 p.m. DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Donnie Marler Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - J.L. Gray Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Lamar Dean Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy Porter Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Andrew Smith Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Supper - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 6:15 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - John Bryan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Free - 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. M.T.F. - 7:00 p.m.

KANON BAPTIST CHURCH - Bernard Strickland Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST - Greg Hanchey Minister Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

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## ???Question Corner???

by Dawn Grimes &amp; Cary Clark

This week the Tiger Tales asked students of Elba High School if they believe the United States is experiencing moral decay. If so, do you feel there is a chance for change? Also, if you said "yes," do you think that you are part of the problem? Here are the responses we received:

**Jill Dunn:** "Yes, too many young kids are not being taught the difference between right and wrong. A lot of parents are letting the school system raise their children; however, the school system is not allowed to discipline to the fullest extent. I think parents should be more involved. I like to think that I am good moral."

**Daniel Kidd:** "No, I do not think the US is experiencing moral decay."

**Patrick Scarborough:** "Yes, and it's sad that immorality is often advocated in society. I guess people could change if they thought about doing so, but no one thinks about it. I don't think that I am part of the problem."

**Melissa Bendor:** "Yes, I believe the US is experiencing moral decay due to the fact that the majority of parents aren't being proper role models for their children. When children see their parents act with no morals or respect, they follow their example. This has been occurring for several generations and leaves us where we are today. I feel there is room for change only if the education system is allowed to intervene. If morals were more important in today's society, our country would be in better shape in every aspect."

**Velma Whitfield:** "Yes, The US is going through a period where moral decay is taking over. I feel that there is no chance for change. It's like a domino effect—once it starts, it can't be stopped. I do not consider myself as part of the problem."

**Shakeitha Williams:** "I do believe that the US is experiencing moral decay;

however, through God's grace, every person in the United States could change. Therefore, I feel that there is a chance for change. As a young woman, I believe that I am a positive role model in society. Maybe I have helped at least one person not to fall subject to moral decay."

**Shalandra Rogers:** "In my opinion, the US is going through a period of moral decay. Yes, there is a chance for change even though there is always going to be a group that will try to hold back the chances for change. No, I don't consider myself as part of the problem. I'm part of the solution because I have the right attitude for change. If everyone would pull together instead of pulling apart, I think the world would be a better place."

**Amy Sasser:** "Yes, I feel the US is experiencing moral decay. I also believe we can stop it with God's help. We have to trust Him and live by His word."

## Whatever...

by Whomever

\*Report cards go home on April 19.  
\*The Jr./Sr. Prom will be held on April 22.

\*The EHS English Team will travel to ESJC on April 21 for an English tournament.

\*The EHS Baseball Team will play Louisville here on April 17. They will travel to Greenville on April 19. Both games begin at 4:00.

\*The Tiger Tales Staff apologizes for omitting Nicole Mitchell from the Junior Varsity Cheerleader list and picture. Nicole is in the sixth grade and made the JV squad for the 95-96 season.

## Tiger Tales

Editor:  
Elena Strong  
Co-Editor:  
Patrick Scarborough



## SENIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured above are Alesha Nunn (right) and Chara Davis.

by Charlie Driggers & Missy McDaniel  
**Chara Davis:** Chara is the 17-year-old daughter of John and Karen Davis. She is a member of Whitewater Baptist Church and enjoys spending her spare time with friends. Chara has attended EHS for the past two years and is a member of VICA. She is employed at Elba Propane Gas Co.  
**Alesha Nunn:** Alesha is the 18-year-old daughter of Travis and Susan Nunn. She has attended the Elba City School System all her life and is a member of VICA. She is employed at Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. Alesha is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and enjoys being with friends during her spare time.

## \* \* 1995-96 Drum Major \* \*



Pictured above is 1995-96 Drum Major Mary Margaret Jacobs and Assistant Drum Major Melissa Hall.

## Elba City Schools Menu

April 17-21, 1995

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Toast & Jelly or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Taco Salad, Shredded Lettuce & Cheese, Corn on Cob, Apple, Milk.
Tuesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Cookie, Milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Spaghetti w/Sauce, Green Salad, Field Peas, Bread, Peach Half, Milk.
Thursday - Pancakes or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnip w/Pork, Orange, Milk.
Friday - Toast & Eggs or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Baked Ham, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Roll, Applesauce, Milk.

## Miss Spring Break Pageant

by Mary Stephens &amp; Shea Ward

On the afternoon of March 23, eleven young "ladies" competed for the title of Miss Spring Break 1995. The theme was "Beach Cuties." The "girls" strutted their stuff to the music of the Beach Boys. Mary Stephens and Shea Ward, directors of the pageant, were the emcees. The girls competing were Michael "Michaela" Vines, Tony "Teneisha" Ordon, Hennis "Heneisha" Washington, Richard "Ritiana" Glover, Bo "Bolinda" Boyd, Charles "Chiquita" Bozeman, Shannon "Shimequa" Smith, Debra "Debra" Kyles, Kevin "Kevin" Lawford, Demaris "Demaris" Barnes, and Che "Daisy" Vaughan. The judges for the pageant were Mr. Dennis Huggins, Mrs. Pam Huggins, and Coach David Lowery. The top five contestants were Demaris Barnes, Daisy Vaughan, Bolinda Boyd, Heneisha Washington, and Teneisha Ordon. After deliberating for several minutes, the judges chose Heneisha Washington as second runner-up, Bolinda Boyd as first runner-up, and Teneisha Ordon as 1995 Miss Spring Break. Teneisha won a bouquet of flowers from Peggy's Pretty Parties, a \$25,000 check from Buffy's House of Style, and a crown designed and donated by Burger King International, Enterprise, Alabama. Congratulations Teneisha!



Pictured above (l-r) are: Heneisha Washington, Teneisha Ordon, and Bolinda Boyd.



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Rachel Bryan, Sponsor  
Crystal Whitt, Editor

## Rebel Baseball

by Grady Williams

The Rebels got off to a rough start this year as they fell to Arion, G.W. Long, and Highland Home; but have made a turn around as they defeated New Brocton 11 to 3.

The Rebels have several returning starters from last year's team including Steve Hodge, Shane Bragg, Kevin Hobbs, Ben Maddox, Shane Allen, Michael Spear, Toby Bragg, Thomas Cudley, and Buddy Maddox. Also adding to the Rebels arsenal this year will be Van Adams, Kelyn Williams, Wade Parker, Jared Jirings, Grady Williams, Matt Dunn, and James Boutwell. The Rebels should come around and be a team to watch for once they get a few games under their belts. Head coach for the Rebels is David Collins, and he is assisted by Coach Stuart and Coach Acres from Troy State.

The following is a schedule of the remaining games for the Rebels:

Date	Opponent	Location
April 13	New Brocton (Double Header)	3:30 Away
April 17	Kinston (Double Header)	3:30 Away
April 19	Kinston	3:30 Home
April 21	McKenzie	3:30 Away
April 24	Wicksburg	3:00 Away
April 25-26	Coffee County Tournament-New Brocton	TBA

## 1995 Lady Rebels Softball

by Kimberly Moran

Members are: Crystal Whitt, Kimberly Moran, Courtney Moran, Wyndi Rugg, Bridget Moran, Amanda Lewis, Tina Johnson, Lisa Sheppard, Sabrina Stokes, Tiffany Lewis, Alisha Jones, Kendra Ward, Tasha Cooper, Aretha Rhodes.

Date	Opponent	Location
April 17	New Brocton	Home
April 18	Houston Academy	There
April 19	Coffee Springs	There
April 21	Arion	There
April 24	Kinston	There
April 27	Wicksburg	There
May 1	Kinston	Home
May 2	Samson	Home
May 4	Wicksburg	Home
May 9	G.W. Long	Home
May 11	New Brocton	There
May 13	Sectional Tournament	TBA

## In Memory Of Justin Lowry



by Emily Hughes

Dr. and Mrs. Paulk, a general physician from Enterprise, presented Zion Chapel Elementary School a bookcase in memory of the late Justin Lowry. An engraved plaque with Justin's name and this message, "In Memory of Our Little Buddy," is attached. Mrs. Paulk was Justin's nurse, before he died. Justin was a sixth grader at ZCES who passed away in February from a brain tumor. The Paulks also presented the class with a book entitled *The Polar Express*.

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## Practice Teaching At Zion Chapel High School



## MCCRORY - MATH

by Celeste Richards

Mrs. Lori G. McCrory is the student intern in Zion Chapel's Math Department. Mrs. McCrory is from Jack, Alabama and attends Troy State University in Troy, Alabama. Mrs. McCrory is working toward a degree in secondary mathematics. She says when teaching she likes to use cooperative learning groups so that students can help each other learn. She also said "Zion Chapel is a friendly school. I have enjoyed being here so far." After graduating Mrs. McCrory plans to begin searching for a position as a high school math teacher.

## SPEARS - BUSINESS

by Susan Bryan

Mrs. Stacy Spears is interning in Zion Chapel's Business Department under the supervision of Mrs. Rachel Bryan. Ms. Spears is a 22 year old graduate of Kinston High School. She graduated from Enterprise State Junior College before transferring to Troy State University to complete her degree. Her grades earned her a place on the Dean's List at both campuses.

Mrs. Spears graduated from Enterprise with an Associates Degree in Science and an Associates Degree in Art and her major at Troy State is Business Education. While at Troy State Ms. Spears has been involved in many honors organizations including Gamma Beta Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, and Beta Upsilon Sigma. She has also been involved in many community service activities.

Mrs. Spears is very excited about Business Education and is very eager to be in the classroom teaching.

## Agribusiness Class Makes Tree Notebooks

by Amber Carnley

Tree notebooks are being prepared by three of the Zion Chapel Agribusiness Classes taught by Mr. John McCrory. This activity reinforces their study of forestry.

Students had to find and collect leaves from a variety of different trees. Some of the trees on the required list are slash pine, shortleaf pine, American elm, American sycamore, American holly, ash, black cherry, and hickory. The leaves were placed in a notebook. The leaf was accompanied by a written description of each of the trees. This description had to tell the common name, Latin name, form, type of leaf, type of flower, type of fruit, kind of wood, and uses of the wood. The information had to be combined in a notebook and turned in on April 10.

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## MANN - ENGLISH

by Amanda Lewis

Mrs. Catherine Mann, a Troy State University student, began an internship in the English Department at Zion Chapel. She will be supervised by Mrs. Sonya Shaw.

Mrs. Mann is originally from Panama City, Florida and attended Panama City Christian School. She has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama. She is pursuing a Masters Degree in Language Arts and Secondary Education.

Mrs. Mann has one brother, Kevin, who is also attending TSU. "I feel lucky to be at Zion Chapel, everyone is so friendly," said Ms. Mann.

## Zion Chapel High School Honor Rolls

Third Nine Weeks

### "A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade  
Stacey Lee Cudley, Morgan Emily Hodge, and Justin Maurice Law.

### Eighth Grade

Nine.  
Ninth Grade  
Amy Elizabeth Eddins, Shasta Lecann Simmons, and Laura Renee Williams.

### Tenth Grade

Angela Louanne Jirring and Heather Lee Vaughan.

### Eleventh Grade

Nine.  
Twelfth Grade  
Angela Eddins Davis, Samella Jo Green, and Steven Grady Williams.

### "A-B" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade  
Amy Lynn Collins, Kayla Renae Eddins, and Daphne Alisha Jirring.

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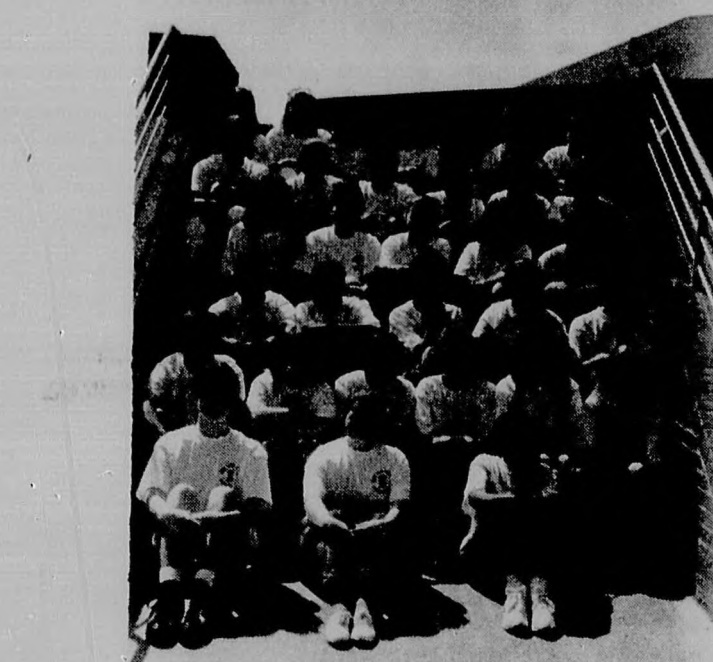
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## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The switch to daylight savings means a lot of different things to a lot of different people, but at the Mularz house it means the girls don't even want to come in the house until it gets dark, and by then there is only enough time to get'em in the tub and get'em in bed. Melanie doesn't mind taking a bath, but occasionally falls to sleep before we can get her in the tub, which results in a good washing the next morning. Melissa has turned out to taking showers in an attempt to get in bed quicker, and now has invaded Dad's domain in the upstairs shower. I know as the days get longer the problems with getting a bath will get even worse, and before long we may just start hosing'em down in the front yard. It would save time!

## UPSET LOSS LEAVES TIGERS WITH BACKS AGAINST WALL

The Elba Tigers have dominated play in Class 3A, Area 4 for so long in baseball that everyone takes it for granted that the Tigers will always beat Louisville and Luverne and then move on in the playoffs. Well, that part of history changed last week when Louisville upset Elba, giving the Tigers an 0-1 Area slate, and leaving the Tigers with their backs against the wall as far as the Area 4 race is concerned.

Luverne leads the Area standings with a 1-0 record, while Louisville stands at 1-1 and Elba brings up the bottom of the standings at 0-1. If Elba can win their remaining three games it can still win the Area crown with a 3-1 record, but a loss to Luverne in one of their match-ups will mean the Tigers' best possible record would be 2-2, and that would probably put Elba in second place, and possibly set up a playoff with Louisville. If Elba wins the rest of their Area games they don't have anything to worry about, but if the Tigers stumble, they could very well be the first Elba team in over a decade to miss the playoffs in baseball.

Back to last week's losses to Louisville and Andalusia...In the loss to Louisville, the Tigers managed only five hits and their lack of offensive punch allowed the Devils to stay in the game. Elba's defense wasn't really that bad, the Elba bats just didn't take charge and let Louisville stay close enough for one big home-run to make the difference. Elba's bats showed signs of life against Andalusia and the Tigers probably played one of their best games. Elba played well on defense and had chances to win up until the final out, it just wasn't to be.

The two one run losses hurt Elba's pride more than anything else, and with plenty of games still left in the season, the Tigers have more than enough time to regroup and make a run at the playoffs. It's just time for the Tigers to re-dedicate themselves as a team and take every game, and every opponent, one inning at a time.

## ELBA'S SPRING SLAM WAS FILLED WITH SLAMS

Last week's Spring Slam '95 was one of the most powerful softball tournaments ever held at Hawkins-Williams Park, and taking a look at the books, it's easy to see that the five teams that came to town knew how to hit a softball. There were a total of 342 home-runs hit in the 10 games played, an average of over 34 homers a game, while the winning teams averaged 42.4 runs a game, and the losers scored an average of 30.2 runs a game. Defense wasn't the main course; however, it was played, and a home-run saving, over-the-fence catch enabled one team to survive a seventh inning rally and the team later rallied to win 57-54. No doubt, the big boys were at the park last weekend.

## PLEASE SUPPORT THE KIDS AT THEIR GAMES

The youth baseball and softball leagues all begin their seasons next week, and while the children are ready and excited, nothing can run their fun like a parent that criticizes their children for not being perfect in every game. I've got two kids playing ball and I want them to play well; however, I want them to play well for them, not to give me a right to brag and let everyone know which ones are mine. Remember, the kids are yours whether they get a hit or not, and even the pro's make errors. Everyone does better when they have fun, and that's what the games are meant to be...FUN!

## Florida teams take top honors

## 342 home-runs hit in Spring Slam '95

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation hosted its first annual "Spring Slam '95" last weekend with Tommy Currid Insurance, of Pensacola, claiming top honors.

Tommy Currid, which hit 70 home-runs in four wins, defeated Sports Look Roof Masters 38-20, Hudson-Steele 65-29, Four Star Drywall 36-34 and the Woodooters 24-13 to take first place in the five-team, round-robin event.

Sports Look Roof Masters claimed second place with a 2-2 record. The Roof Masters, which hit 92 home-runs in four games, defeated Hudson-Steele 57-54 and Four Star Drywall 62-43, while losing to Tommy Currid 38-20 and the Woodooters 36-30.

Hudson-Steele placed third with a 2-2 record and hit 87 home-runs in four games. Hudson-Steele claimed wins over Four Star Drywall 35-20 and the Woodooters 35-29, while losing to Roof Masters 57-54 and Tommy Currid 65-29.

Elba players on the Hudson-Steele team included Tim Williamson (18-24, 10 home-runs), Jason Johnson (16-26, 10 home-runs), Glen Johnson (13-21, 3 home-runs), Ricky Roberts (13-24, 10 home-runs) and Van Johnson (4-6, 1 home-run).

Four Star Drywall finished fourth with a 1-3 record and hit 47 home-runs in four games. The win came over the Woodooters 36-31, with the losses coming at the hands

of the Roofmasters 62-43, Hudson-Steele 35-20 and Tommy Currid 36-34.

The Woodooters placed fifth in the tournament with a 1-3 record, despite hitting 46 home-runs in four games. The Woodooters defeated Roofmasters 36-30, while losing to Hudson-Steele 35-29, Four Star Drywall 36-31 and Tommy Currid 24-13.

A total of 342 home-runs were hit in the 10-game round-robin tournament.

## WZTZ/Playmaker Softball Classic set for April 21

The 10th annual WZTZ/Playmaker Sporting Goods Softball Classic will be held on April 21-22, at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba. The tournament will feature play in two divisions, with trophies going to the Top 4 teams in both divisions and the MVP's, while t-shirts will also be given to all members of the winning teams.

The "D" division will be for teams in Class D only and in this division all home-runs over the fence will count as outs, with no ejections.

The "B and Above" division will be open to all teams, and in this division teams will be allowed to hit 4 home-runs over the fence, with all others to count as singles.

For more information, or to enter, call Mike McKee at 334-897-5810 or the Elba Recreation Department at 334-897-6833.

## Otis Johnson tribute April 22

A tribute to Otis Johnson, who was hit by a pitched ball on June 2, 1951, and died on June 10, is being planned by his family and the Evergreen Recreation Department. Otis was a member of the Doth Browns, a farm team of the St. Louis Browns, now the Baltimore Orioles, when the accident occurred.

The tribute is to be held at the Evergreen Municipal Park on April 22, 1995, at 1:00 p.m., which is opening day of the Little League Baseball season.

## Sports

## Record dips to 3-4

## Elba Tigers take a tumble

The Elba Tigers saw their recent winning ways come to an abrupt end last week as they fell to the Louisville Red Devils 6-5, and the Andalusia Bulldogs 5-4, to drop their record on the season to 3-4, 0-1 in Area 4 action.

"We're just making too many mental mistakes to win many ball-games," said Elba's Coach David Lowery. "We are making mental

mistakes in the field, at the plate and on the basepaths, and you can't win, and don't deserve to win, when you make stupid mistakes."

"Our pitching hasn't been consistent enough to keep our opponents from scoring easy runs," added Coach Lowery, "and we're simply walking way too many folks. I know we can bounce back and win some games, and make the

playoffs, we've just made too many stupid mistakes to beat anybody."

Following are recaps of both games played last week:

## LOUISVILLE 6

ELBA 5  
The Elba Tigers fell behind 3-0 in the first inning and never caught up last week as the Louisville Red Devils surprised the Tigers 5-4, in

Louisville.

Louisville combined 3 walks with two hits to grab a quick 3-0 first inning lead; however, the Tigers settled down and pulled within 3-2 by the fourth as Chris Tyson scored in the second on an RBI single by Eddie Cowen and then scored again in the fourth on an RBI single by Chris Hudson.

Louisville added a run in the fifth to go on top 4-2, but Elba again rallied and cut the lead to 4-3 in the top of the sixth when Chris Hudson walked, and pinch-runner Shandez Daniels stole second and third, before scoring on an error.

Louisville moved out to a 6-3 lead in the bottom of the inning, only to see the Tigers again rally, as Che Vaughan ripped a two-run homer to chop the lead to 6-5.

Elba could get no closer; however, and took the loss.

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## ANDALUSIA 5

ELBA 3  
The Elba Tigers saw their losing streak reach three games Friday afternoon as the Andalusia Bulldogs scored late to eke out a 5-4 win over the Tigers, in Elba.

The Tigers caught the Bulldogs at 1-1 in the bottom of the third on a single by Shandez Daniels and an RBI double by Leray Smedley, then grabbed the lead at 3-2 in the fifth when Smedley ripped a two-run homer.

Andalusia scored twice in the sixth and once in the seventh to move on top 5-3, but Elba wasn't finished and cut the lead to 5-4 with two outs on an RBI single by Leray Smedley that drove in Dyaney Peterson. Smedley was thrown out after rounding first too wide; however, and the Tigers took the 5-4 loss.

Leray Smedley got 3 hits and drove all 4 runs to lead Elba at the plate.

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## Lady Tigers watch record dip to 5-9

The Elba Lady Tigers found rough going last week as they dropped three of four games to see their season's record dip to 5-9.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

## CARROLL 16

ELBA 4  
The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind 12-0 in the first inning and never recovered as the Carroll Lady Eagles claimed a 16-4 win.

Evonne Rayborn, Wendy Boutwell and Chassidy Williams all got

1 hit for Elba.

## ELBA 13

CARROLL 2  
The Elba Lady Tigers salvaged a split of the double-header by ripping the Carroll Lady Eagles 13-2, in the nightcap.

Chassidy Williams, Wendy Baker and Shannon Lott all got 2 hits for Elba.

## ANDALUSIA 11

ELBA 3  
The Elba Lady Tigers fell be-

hind 6-0 early and never threatened as Andalusia posted an 11-3 win.

Marian Smith and Jama Windham both got 2 hits for Elba.

ANDALUSIA 15  
ELBA 8  
The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind 10-0 early and never got back in the hunt as Andalusia claimed a 15-8 win.

Marian Smith got 4 hits for Elba, while Vaughan Boyd, Wendy Boutwell and Kendra Vaughan all added 2.

## Killingsworth added to Tiger grid staff

Elba High School continued to fill vacancies in its athletic staff last week when Kevin Killingsworth was named as a physical education instructor and assistant football coach.

Killingsworth will fill the physical education post left open by the retirement of Coach Mack Wood, and will join the football staff in the assistant slot left open when David Lowery was promoted to head coach.

Killingsworth is a graduate of

Elba High School and Troy State University, and for the past four years has been the head football coach at Dauphin Junior High School, in Enterprise.

"It was a big decision to accept the post in Elba," said Killingsworth. "I've been in Enterprise for four years and enjoyed every minute of it. I learned a lot about football and about teaching and I'm going to miss Enterprise."

"I've always wanted to coach at the varsity level," added Killingsworth, "and I've now got the chance to do it. There comes a time for every coach to make a decision and this was the time for me."

"Elba is going through some changes right now and it's going to

take a little time and patience," Killingsworth stated. "The players are going to take a little time to get used to the coaching changes, but Coach Lowery is a good coach and a good person, and I think everything is going to work out real well."

"I think we were fortunate to get someone the caliber of Kevin Killingsworth to teach physical education and to coach football here in Elba," stated Elba's head football coach David Lowery. "Kevin will be an asset to our school as a teacher and a coach, and we were lucky to get him."

Coach Lowery stated Killingsworth would work with offensive backs at Elba.

## Lady Gamecocks improve record to 13-3

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks continued their winning ways last week as they claimed four wins to improve their record for the season to 13-3.

The Lady Gamecocks swept double-headers from Kinston 9-4 and 14-7, then downed Coffee Springs 1-0 and 6-5.

The key to our success thus far in the season has been the team unity," said New Brockton's Coach Trent Trawick. "No one girl has had to carry the team and every single girl on the team has had to come through at one time or another."

Brooke Hart got 2 hits and was the winning pitcher to lead New Brockton, while Jennifer English also got 2 hits, including a home-run, and Ginger Reeves and Connie Lawson both added home-runs.

## NEW BROCKTON 14

KINSTON 9  
The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks jumped out to an early 8-0 lead and coasted in with a 9-4 win over Kinston.

Brooke Hart got 2 hits and was the winning pitcher to lead New Brockton, while Jennifer English also got 2 hits, including a home-run, and Ginger Reeves and Connie Lawson both added home-runs.

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to dump Coffee Springs 6-5.

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## NEW BROCKTON 6

COFFEE SPRINGS 5  
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## League title up for grabs as five teams compete for Babe Ruth League crown

The Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League will open its season next week with five teams ready to battle it out for the league title.

The Cubs are convinced they will be a contender and should be just that, led by Josh Lawford, Brooks Creel, Lance Bailey and Derek Marler, while the Rangers are also looking to claim the title, and could take the title with such veterans back as Kevin Dodd, Brad Holley, Josh Dawkins and Bruce

Cole. The Red Sox will be hunting a title and will be ready to swing the bats on Monday, April 17, when a total of six teams go after the league championship.

The Expos have the skills to threaten for the league title and will be led by veterans Evon Maddox, Adam Sutley, Chris Turner and Aaron Baxley, while the Blue Jays appear loaded and will be led by returning players Steve Winburn, Garrett Roberts, Devin Kellum and

rice Jones, Danny Toole, Jason McKenzie and Josh Lewis.

Following is the Babe Ruth League opening week schedule:

## MONDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 - Marlins vs. Rangers

## TUESDAY, APRIL 18

6:00 - Marlins vs. Cubs

## FRIDAY, APRIL 21

6:00 - Rangers vs. Red Sox

## Five teams are ready for season opener on April 18 in Elba Dixie Minor Baseball

The Elba Dixie Minor Baseball League will begin its season on April 18 and it looks like the '95 league title will definitely be up for grabs as all five teams appear solid in all areas.

## Boy's T-Ball to open season on April 18

The Elba Boy's T-Ball Baseball League will begin its first season ever next week with three teams ready to take the field. All players on all teams will be in every inning, with no score being kept.

Following are team rosters:

## BRAYES

Coach Michael Harvey  
Bobby Hudson, Erin Harvey, Zachery Stephens, Justin Pike, Brad Sullivan, Chase Boutwell, Cory Miller, Derrick Wallace, Matthew Blake Berry, Noah Berry, Ryan McCollough, Jason Johnson.

## ROYALS

Coach Kenneth Calhoun  
Graham Morrow, John Jared, Matthew Brunson, Matthew Gibson, Sam Williams, Ashton Nelson, Brandon Boutwell, Chafin Johnson, Chris Boutwell, Colton Creel, Lamar Ware, Stephen Driggers, Wesley Calhoun, Brian Blair.

## WHITE SOX

Coach Keith Parker  
Matt Brunson, Corey Parker, Garrett Lotley, Aaron Burks, Adam Henderson, Bubba Stokes, Chris Smith, Jacob Forbes, Anton Tili, Ryan Copeland, Jonathan Richardson, Aaron Harrelson.

Following is the opening week schedule:

## TUESDAY, APRIL 18

6:00 - Braves vs. Royals

## THURSDAY, APRIL 20

6:00 - Braves vs. White Sox

## Girl's T-Ball to open season with 2 teams

The Elba Girls T-Ball Softball League will begin its first season ever on April 17, with two teams set to hit and run every night out. All players on both teams will bat in every inning, while the scoreboard will not be used, making both teams winners.

Following are team rosters:

## CARDINALS

Coach Kathy Mularz  
Hanna Dixon, Jennifer Barlow, Melanie Mularz, Shannon Falls, Whitley Kilcrease, Megan McCollough, Hannah Miller, Krystan Parker, Courtney Pridden, Summer Parker, Kayla Kyser.

## EAGLES

Coach Melissa Stephens  
Hannah Hall, Kayla Ann Miller, LaShawn Smith, Mary Reeves, Traci Spinks, Victoria Shaw, Connie Moore, Heather Brown, Tiffany Bryan, Caitlin Tindell, Anna Petty.

Following is the opening week schedule:

## MONDAY, APRIL 17

6:00 - Eagles vs. Cardinals

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HELP COMES IN ALL SHAPES & SIZES...A driver of a stock car at the South Alabama Motor Speedway gets help filling up a car with gas from his son prior to recent racing action.

## Local drivers dominate racing at SAMS

South Alabama Motor Speedway is located on Highway 52 between Opp and Kinston, AL. Races are every Saturday night through October with six classes racing weekly. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. and racing begins at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$7 adults, \$2.00 children (6-12 yrs.), and children 5 and under are admitted free.

On Saturday, April 22, 1995 Donnie Adkins of New Brockton, AL, and 3rd place - #6 T.J. Chandler of Andalusia, AL.

Racing results from Saturday, April 8, 1995 are as follows:

**Mini Stock:** 1st place - #9 Ray Childs of Elba, AL; 2nd place - #68 Greg Wood of Slocomb, AL; and 3rd place - #56 David Hagler of Midland City, AL.  
**Scrambler:** 1st place - #01 David Cooper of Enterprise, AL; 2nd place - #7 Tommy Adams of Enterprise, AL; and 3rd place - #10 Kerry Adkins of New Brockton, AL.

**Huge:** 1st place - #03 John Dykes of Ozark, AL; 2nd place - #10 Kenneth Adkins of New Brockton, AL; and 3rd place - #6 T.J. Chandler of Andalusia, AL.

**Pure Stock:** 1st place - #99 Ray Childs of Elba, AL; 2nd place - #46 Greg Wood of Slocomb, AL; and 3rd place - #77 Craig Morgan of Florida, AL.

**Super Stock:** 1st place - #11 Dennis Bell of Enterprise, AL; 2nd place - #7 Tommy Adams of Enterprise, AL; and 3rd place - #10 Donnie Ingram of Millbrook, AL; and 3rd place - #91 Chad Short of Andalusia, AL.

**Sportsman:** 1st place - #2 Ricky Harrison of Elba, AL; 2nd place - #77 Gary Anderson of Opp, AL.

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## Social Notes

### Mr. Jefcoat & Miss Ham united in holy matrimony March 18th

### Hargett-Hudson to wed July 15th

Mrs. Shirley McCarter Hargett of Rock Hill, South Carolina, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Kelly Jean Hargett, to Robert Bryan Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hudson of Elba.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Ronnie Hargett and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Hargett of Rock Hill, S.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCarter of Charlotte, N.C. She is a 1992 graduate of the University of South Carolina with a degree in psychology.

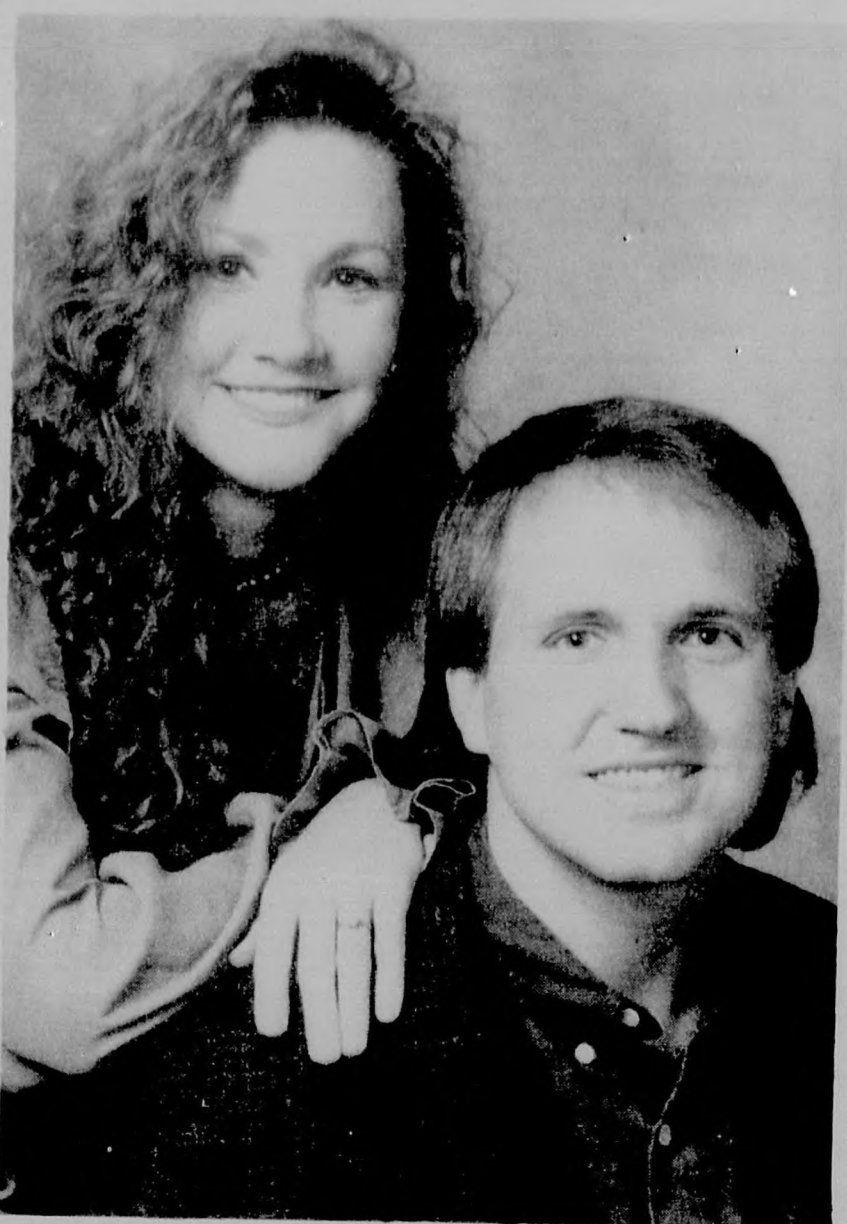
The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Hudson and the late Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Grantham, of Elba. He attended EISC and is a 1993 graduate of Troy State University with a degree in business. Both Kelly and Rob have been employed as entertainers with Opryland, USA, in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The wedding will take place on July 15, 1995, in the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill, South Carolina. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

#### New Arrival

#### JESSICA LOUISE BOZMAN

Jessica Louise Bozman was born to Robin and Lynne Bozman of Montgomery, Alabama on March 24, 1995 at 12:42 p.m., weighing 5 lbs. 12 oz. Grandparents are Marlin Bailey, Richard Norman, Louise Bozman, and the late Weldon Bozman, and great-grandmother Hazel L.C.



Miss Hargett & Mr. Hudson

Miss Amanda Belle Ham and Mr. Mark Yelverton Jefcoat were united in marriage on Saturday, March 18, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Elba. Reverend Dr. Frank Wells of Dothan, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Ham of Elba. The groom's parents are Mr. Jay Jefcoat of Troy, and Mrs. Greg Carlson of Montgomery. The grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Pauline Allen of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Ham of Elba. The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Yelverton of Uniontown and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jefcoat of Montgomery.

The entry doors of the church were adorned with flower swags matching the arrangements inside the church. Mrs. Lynn Cook of Enterprise and Miss Mandi Penn of Troy presided over the bridal registry. The foyer was decorated with an arrangement of matching flowers.

The church was decorated with a large sunburst arrangement of gladiolus, carnations, snapdragons, bridal wreath, pear blossoms, daisies, and leopards centered in the choir loft. A large candle tree filled with jade palms was placed on both sides. Completing the choir loft decorations were two large matching arrangements placed on the outer sides. The choir rails were draped with boxwood garland interspersed with pink leopards. Large Boston ferns were placed around the piano and organ rails.

The reserved pews were marked with matching flower arrangements and every other pew was marked with light pink bows.

Batch Oggs of Elba provided nuptial music for the occasion, including "Holy, This Place Is Holy" and "I Will Be Here." Lesley Ham, maid of honor, sang "The Lord's Prayer." Both soloists sang a duet, "Household of Faith," following the ceremony. Organist for this beautiful occasion was Mr. Mart Gray of Elba. "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach, was played for the attendees processional and "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell for the bride's entrance, and processions.

Recessional music was "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn and "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven. The bride was given in marriage, and escorted to the altar by her father, she wore her mother's wedding dress. It was a long dress of antique white tulle and silk organza. The fitted lace bodice was scalloped and the neckline was scattered with pearls and ribbons. Tiers of lace formed the bottom of the skirt. A large crown applied with seed pearls held the fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, dendrobium orchids, freesia, and bridal wreath.

Lesley Ham, sister of the bride, of Pensacola, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Amelia Bedsole, Karen Ellis, Krysti Owens, Mable Kelley, and Denise Sauls of Elba and Whitney Wise of St. Simons Island, Ga. They wore tulle, long, two-piece, pale pink, file dresses with tulle lace collars.

Edie Jefcoat, brother of the groom, of Troy, served as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Barnett, Greston Holmes, Jack Jackson, Brandon Savoie, Jonah Senn, and Mike Shaw, all of Troy. They wore formal black tuxedos.

The groom was also attired in a black tuxedo. The groom and his attendants wore boutonnieres of pink roses.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ham chose a pink two-piece dress with a brocade jacket and chiffon skirt. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Carlson, was attired in a rose dress with chiffon overlay. Each had a corsage of alstroemeria lilies and leopards.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. James Grimes and Mrs. Bobby Hudson.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's parents and friends in the fellowship hall of the church. The entrance doors were decorated with wedding bells. Large ferns and flowers decorated the reception area. The bride's table and buffet table were decorated with white lace and accented with candles and flowers.

The bride's wedding cake was white with three tiers, decorated with frosted roses and columns and topped with wedding bells. Punch was served from a large silver punch bowl. The cake and punch bowl were surrounded by greenery with twigs of baby's breath. Jeannie Clark of Gulfport, MS, Ashley Hamilton of Enterprise, and Alice Parrish of Dothan served at this table.

The groom's table was covered with brown skirting and a beige cloth. The groom's cake was a layered chocolate cake with cascading fruit. Brass accents, including a brass punch bowl, adorned this table. Serving the groom's cake and other refreshments was Ms. Casey Corley of Enterprise and Amy Osborn of Troy.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple is now residing in Elba.



Mrs. Jefcoat

#### Pre-Nuptial Parties

On December 13, a Christmas decoration shower was held in the home of Mrs. A.C. Brunson, Jr. Other hostesses were Mrs. Neil Henderson, Mrs. James Grimes, Mrs. Dwight Kelley, and Mrs. Bobby Hudson.

A handyman shower and cook-out was held on February 18. Hosted by the party were Mark and Casey Kelley.

A baby bag party was held on March 9 in the home of Mrs. Larry Grantham. Other hostesses were Mrs. Ronny Nicholson, Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mrs. Mark Vaughan, Mrs. Ronnie Vaughan, and Mrs. Kenneth Strong.

The home of Mrs. Lynn Cook of Enterprise was the setting for a lingerie shower on March 16. Other hostesses were Mrs. Bill Brunson, Mrs. Henry D. Clark, Mrs. Ken Amison, Mrs. Butch Oggs, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Rex Killingsworth, Mrs. Billy P. Owens, Mrs. Rachelle Baker, Mrs. Bob Robertson, Mrs. James Maddox, Mrs. George Grider, Mrs. Eugene DeVane, Mrs. Lamar Brooks, Mrs. John R. King, and Mrs. Larry Penn of Troy.

#### Tyler McCrummen celebrates 3rd Birthday, April 10th

Tyler celebrated his third birthday on April 10 with a birthday party at his grandparents' home in Elba. He is the son of Terry and Diane McCrummen of Mobile, Alabama. He is the grandson of Norman and Pat Mauldin of Elba, and Terry and Barbara McCrummen of New Brockton. He is the great grandson of Johnnie Mae Mauldin of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pinkard of New Brockton, and Mrs. Ethel McCrummen of Enterprise.

John Coffee DAR to meet April 20th

The John Coffee Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution will hold its final meeting of the year Thursday, April 20, 1995, at 3:45 p.m. at the New Brockton High School in Elsie Hilton's room. Installation of new officers will be at this time. All members are urged to attend.

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## Social & Community News

### Pilcher-Youngstrom plan June 3rd wedding



Mr. Youngstrom & Miss Pilcher

#### Three-In-One Study Club meets at Elba City Library

The Three-In-One Study Club met at the Elba City Library on April 7. Mrs. Conway Lowery, hostess, served members and a guest delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Pauline Allen, president, called the meeting to order and lead the members in reviewing the Gardeners Creed. She welcomed the guest, Mrs. Lucille Larkins.

Mrs. E.M. Warr gave a short devotional on "Love, the Crowning Grace."

Mrs. Harley Hasty introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Lucille Larkins, who related her experiences on a spring tour of European countries. She vividly described the beautiful tulips and daffodils in Holland and the visit to the wooden shoe factory was colorful. Her trip to the flower auction in Austria, where six million cut flowers were sold daily, was to be remembered. She enjoyed spending a night in the "Black Forest" in Germany. Her visit to Switzerland, France, and England was reported as being a lot of fun.

Those attending were: Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Harley Hasty, Mrs. Donald Lee, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Conway Lowery, Mrs. Wilson Newman, Mrs. Buck Smart, Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. Jim Williams, and a guest, Mrs. Lucille Larkins.

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### Bundy-Barr Vows exchanged

Mr. Jesse W. Barr of Troy and Elsie Barr of Alexander City, Alabama would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jackie Barr to Jackie Dean Bundy of Elba. Parents of the groom are the late William Lester Bundy and the late Hazel Bundy of Jack, Alabama. The marriage took place on March 30, 1995 at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Elba Courthouse. The bride wore a two piece dress of burgundy and beige and carried a bouquet of white and burgundy roses with seed pearls attached with pearl hearts and burgundy streamers. The groom wore a gray pin stripe suit coat with gray pants and also wore a boutonniere of burgundy roses with beige lace. The vows were given by Chief Clerk Nell Harrison along with vows exchanged personally by the bride and groom followed by the traditional double ring ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Sherri Sharpless of Elba. The groom was attended by Timmy Joe Riboudoux of Elba. The bride and groom lit the traditional unity candle then were pronounced husband and wife. The happy couple now resides in Elba.

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The Miss Coffee County Pageants will be held April 29 at the Enterprise State Junior College multi-purpose room, at 2:00 p.m. (older girls) and 7:00 p.m. (younger girls). There will be 4 age groups to compete in:

Little Miss - 1st grade girls;  
Junior Miss - 9-12 year old girls;  
Miss Teen - 13-16 year olds;  
Miss - ages 17-21 as of Oct. 1, 1995.

For an entry form or more information contact Lia Jones at 347-6907 or Larry Andrews at 598-4243. Deadline for entry will be Monday, April 24.

This is a preliminary to the Miss Peanut and Little Miss Peanut Pageant held in Dothan.

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### Emily Catherine Fuller celebrates first birthday

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Cookbook to be compiled by New Brockton Alumni Assn.

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## Senator Shelby presses for flat tax

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The idea, originally conceived by Dr. Alvin Rabushka and Dr. Robert E. Hall, both Hoover Institute Senior Fellows, would replace the current federal income tax system as we know it.

The new system would eliminate cumbersome, lengthy tax return forms and replacing them with two tax forms, one personal and one for business, that fit on post cards.

Under the proposed flat tax system, all income would be taxed once, all income would be taxed once at a low and consistent rate of 19 percent or lower with generous allowances for individuals and families.

The final version of this legislation, with specific percentages and allowances, will be introduced by mid-1995.

"I believe that American taxpayers know how to spend their hard earned dollars better than overpaid bureaucrats in Washington, D.C. This legislation will ensure that people who earn the money keep a greater percentage of it," Sen. Shelby said.

He continued, "The time has come to abolish the old, inefficient tax system and adopt a new, strict, flat tax. Under this plan, generous and personal allowances will cut taxes agencies serving county residents, for the families and retain a progressive level of taxation."

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policy has hampered individuals' ability to live the American dream for many years. Not only are the high marginal rates anti-growth by definition, but also the complexity of federal tax laws cost taxpayers approximately 5.4 billion hours to comply with the current internal revenue code.

"I look forward to the day when we have a fair, simple, flat tax system that treats everyone the same and taxes every dollar in the economy once and only once."

## Dorsey names new director of parts

Dorsey Trailers Inc., a major manufacturer of premium quality truck trailer equipment, has named Kurt Herbst, Director of Parts Sales and Dealer Development.

Herbst has 19 years of aftermarket parts sales and distribution experience with truck trailer manufacturers.

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Corporation, a major supplier to the truck trailer manufacturing industry. Based in the Atlanta Dorsey Corporate Office, Herbst will manage Dorsey's growing aftermarket parts sales and distribution division. He will also manage Dorsey's dealer programs.

For more information, contact Charlie Mudd, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, 404-438-9595.

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chief to a three day seminar (April 26-28) on First Line Supervision at the Southeast Alabama Police Academy (SWAPA). Also approved the chief's attendance to the Police Chief's Convention in Gulf Shores, Ala. The convention will be held May 24, 25, & 26.

\*\*\*Postponed action on garbage contract until the town's attorney, Joe Sawyer, can further examine the matter.

\*\*\*Approved contract with Alabama Power Company to install a light at the ballpark (to light the area around the concession).

\*\*\*Purchased a microfilm reader/printers. Cost approximately \$2,500.00.

\*\*\*Voted to purchase a paper shredder at a cost of \$69.99.

\*\*\*Awarded the grass cutting contract (town park - every week and ballpark - every other week) to Greg Lee. His bid was \$290 per month.

\*\*\*Agreed to accept application for an additional employee for the street department.

\*\*\*Authorized the mayor to obtain the best deal for a telephone or cellular phone to provide emergency communications at the ballpark.

\*\*\*Scheduled an annual clean-up day for the town on Saturday, April 29, 1995.

\*\*\*Approved using a \$600 anonymous donation to the Beautification Committee toward constructing a gazebo in the park.

\*\*\*Endorsed the grant application to the Justice Department for \$108,882.00 to be used toward the purchase of equipment, to be used by the police department. Should the grant be approved, the town's share would be \$27,971.00 cash.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Jo Martin of Demopolis, AL; one son, Edward E. Purvis III of Damascus, Missouri; a brother, Judge Samuel Fleetwood Carnley of Elba, AL; 6 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren.

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## AREA DEATHS

### MARY OLIVE CARNLEY PURVIS

Mary Olive Carnley Purvis, age 88 of Linden, Alabama, passed away Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 7, 1995 from the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Rev. J. Lawrence officiating.

Burial followed in the Pine Level Cemetery, Kinston, AL with the Hamilton Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one daughter, Lisa Hooks; a son, Robert Lee Hooks; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

### ETHEL LEE HOOKS

Ethel Lee Hooks, age 62 died Thursday, April 6, 1995 in a Dothan, Alabama hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, April 10, 1995 from the Piney Grove Baptist Church of Opp, AL with Rev. J. Lawrence officiating.

Burial followed in the Pine Level Cemetery, Kinston, AL with the Hamilton Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include a daughter, Lisa Hooks; a son, Robert Lee Hooks; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

### FRANCES MILDRED WARREN

Frances Mildred Warren, age 86 of Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday, April 5, 1995 in an Elba, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 7, 1995 from the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Elba, AL with Rev. W. H. Bass officiating.

Burial followed in the Pine Level Cemetery with Hayes Street Mortuary directing.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Shamblin of Harker Heights, Texas and Jimmie Kopriva of Killeen, TX; one son, Bill Warren of Elba, AL; three sisters, Maudie Ricks of Opp, AL, Norma Kate Grisham of Jacksonville, Florida, and Cassie Jo Whitener of Lafayette, LA; three brothers, J.G. Capps and L.F. Capps, both of Elba, AL, and Donald Capps of Phenix City, AL; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchildren.

### ANNIE JEAN PHILLIPS-DAVIS

Annie Jean Phillips-Davis, age 66, died Tuesday, April 4, 1995 in an Andalusia, Alabama hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, 1995 from the Nazareth Baptist Church of Elba, AL with Rev. W. H. Bass officiating.

Burial followed in the Harden Street Cemetery with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing.

Survivors include her mother, Arabelle Phillips of Opp, AL; six children, Betty Sue Davis, Sabrina Davis (Robert Teague, special friend), Vickie Davis, and Michael Davis, all of Opp, AL; Ricky (Gloria) Davis of Pensacola, Florida, and Robert Earl (Cheryl) Davis, Jr. of Kailua, Hawaii; three brothers, Billy and L.F. Capps, both of Elba, AL, and Donald Capps of Phenix City, AL; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchildren.

### JOHNNIE MACK WILSON

Johnnie Mack Wilson, age 66, died Tuesday, April 4, 1995 in a Dothan, Alabama hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Monday, April 10, 1995 from Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Elba, AL with Rev. W.L. Peterson officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Mae Wilson; a daughter and son-in-law, Maxine and Fred Adams of South Windsor, Connecticut; his mother, Lonnie Wilson of Elba, AL; a grandson, Marcus Adams of South Windsor, CT; a father-in-law, Willie C. Hall of Elba, AL; an aunt, Juanita Henderson of Somerset, New Jersey; an uncle, Sam Weaver of Panama City, Florida; 8 sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

### MARY BERYL WHITEHURST

Mary Beryl Whitehurst, age 87 of Elba, Alabama, died Monday, April 10, 1995 in a DeFuniak Springs, Florida nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 12, 1995 from the Banks Cemetery with Dr. Tony T. Dye officiating. Hayes Funeral Home directed the service.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Nelson and Dorothy Whitehurst of Elba, AL; two sisters, Katherine Johnson of Dothan, AL, and Helen Lee of Red Level, AL; a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Steve and Tracy Whitehurst of Brantley, AL; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Lynn and Brad Wilson of Elba, AL; three great-grandchildren.

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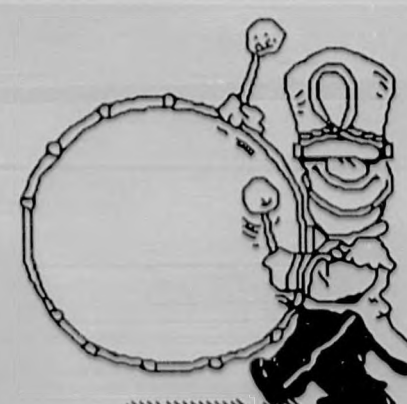
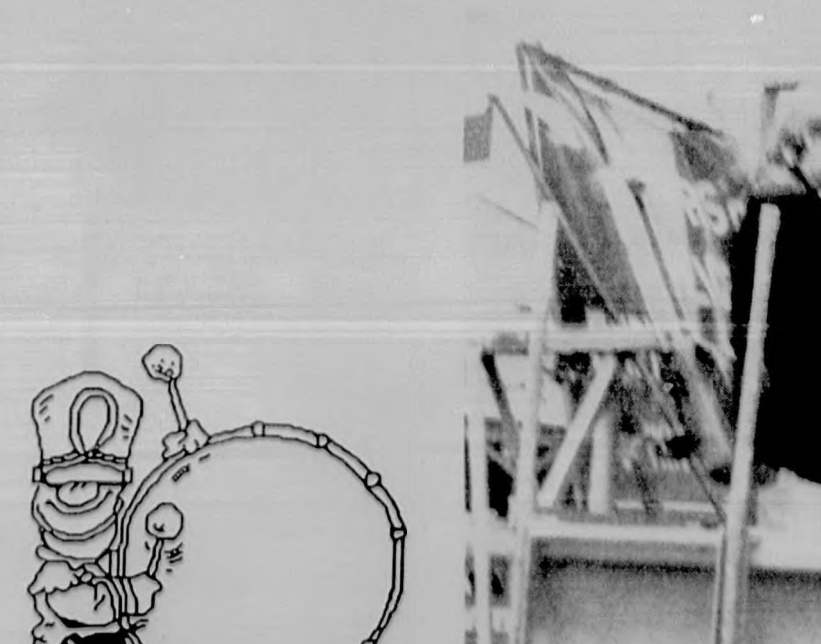


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WAMBLES SURRENDERS TO TROOPERS AFTER 48 HOURS AND 48 MINUTES

## Confrontation between armed gunman and law enforcement ends

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

After 48 hours and 48 minutes, an armed Coffee County man, who had barricaded himself in a mobile home, surrendered to authorities without incident.

Easter weekend had been beautiful and peaceful for the most part but it was not to end that way. It went out, literally, with a bang!

At approximately 4:00 p.m., Sunday afternoon, Coffee County Sheriff's Deputy Donnie Farris answered a disturbance call in the Victoria Community.

Upon arriving at the Mustard Seed Christian Fellowship Church complex located just off Co. Rd. 211, Farris was met by gunfire; however, the deputy was not hit and it was not thought that the shots were fired directly at him.

As Farris assessed the situation, he learned that Mickey Gene Wambles, age 37, of Route 1, Jack, AL, had barricaded himself in one of the three mobile homes located at the complex.

Other officers from the sheriff's department, Elba Police Department, Alabama State Troopers, and Alabama Conservation Department responded to Farris' call for back-up.

Shortly after their arrival, the officers were successful in the evacuation of occupants of the other trailers at the complex.

They immediately secured the area and established communication with Wambles, while waiting for other law enforcement officials to arrive on the scene.

It was learned that Wambles had come to the complex in an attempt to see his wife and children. He was armed with at least one handgun and

a rifle or shotgun.

His estranged wife and children had been staying at the foundation which also provides a shelter for victims of domestic abuse.

Reportedly, as Wambles gained entry into the mobile home in which his wife had been staying, she escaped out the front and was able to get out of the area.

The remainder of the night was spent with calls periodically made to Wambles in an attempt to "talk him out."

As the sun rose Monday morning, more law enforcement personnel arrived on the scene to assist in securing the area.

Also keeping vigil throughout the night were members of Wambles' family, friends of the family and the news media.

Medical personnel were provided at the scene by the Elba and Enterprise Rescue Squads.

The situation did not change all day Monday - law enforcement personnel remained on the scene and Wambles stayed barricaded in the mobile home.

Several members of Wambles' family were observed being taken to the forward command post where negotiators were talking with Wambles. It was assumed that they were allowed to talk with him in an attempt to get him to come out and end the situation peacefully.

Authorities also had a brother of Wambles' flown in from South Carolina as they continued in their efforts to get him to give up with out anyone being hurt, including himself.

As the sun set Monday evening, law enforcement officers on the scene remained steadfast, as did Wambles.

With the situation going into the third day, many of the on-lookers

were asking, "Why don't they gas him and go in and get him?"

Officials have stated that no one had been hurt thus far, and they remain hopeful that the situation could be ended without bloodshed.

In an attempt to keep the situation under control, ABI officials, who were in charge of the negotiations, would not releasing any details until the incident was brought to a conclusion.

Shortly after 4:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, the tempo at the scene changed and more activity by law enforcement personnel could be observed.

At 4:48 Wambles walked out of the trailer and was taken into custody by members of the state troopers' task team.

In a prepared statement read by a state trooper spokesman, it was revealed that Wambles was charged with one count of burglary and two counts of attempted murder of a state trooper.

His bond has been set at \$250,000 on each charge. The statement did not say where Wambles was to be confined.

In addition to the criminal charges, he was ordered by the 12th Judicial Circuit Court to undergo physical and mental evaluation at an undisclosed licensed medical facility.

Family members who were on the scene at the time of Wambles' sur-

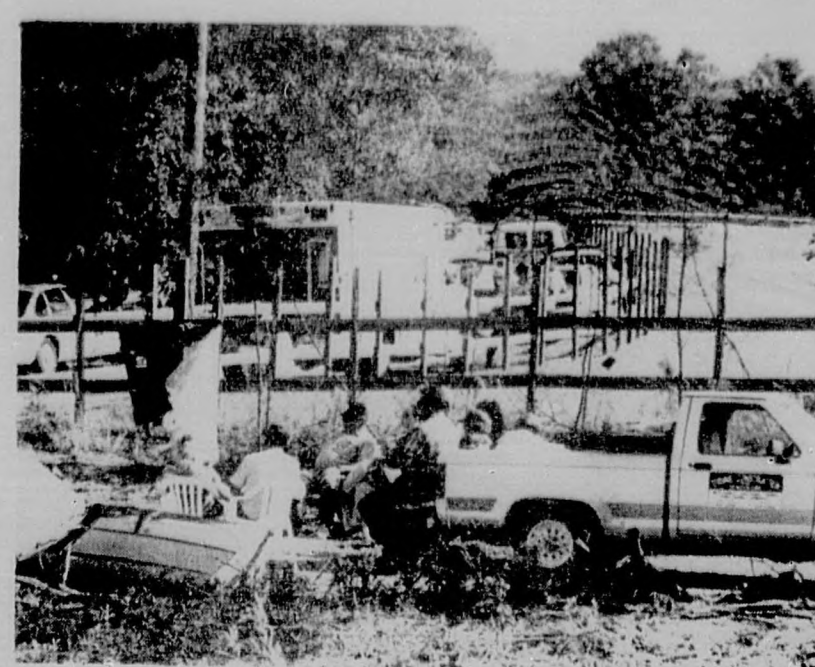
render were elated and relieved that the ordeal was over.

Capt. Hallford, Capt. Franklin, and Sheriff Moates had nothing but praise for all the law enforcement personnel who took part in the operation. They were also complimentary of all the support received from other agencies.

Capt. Hallford stated, "This is the way it is suppose to end, with no body hurt!"

Pastor and founder of the Mustard Seed Foundation, Rev. Mary Seavey, said she is very thankful that the situation was resolved peacefully.

Assisting the ABI were officers from the Alabama State Troopers, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Elba and Enterprise Police Departments.



FRIENDS AND RELATIVES KEEP VIGIL AT THE GATE

MORE THAN 120,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE

## Lowe's Enterprise Superstore opening soon

Lowe's Companies, Inc. announced that its new Enterprise, Alabama warehouse superstore will soon open its doors to serve area residents. Coffee County's new Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse is located at 1401 Boll Weevil Circle near the Food World complex. Shopping hours will be Monday through Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Announcement of the official grand opening date, along with details of the superstore's gala celebration, will be made in the near future.

Currently, Enterprise employees are busy setting the store and stocking the 40,000+ different home improvement items the new Lowe's will carry. The 120,000+ square foot retail facility includes an 85,000 square foot sales floor and a lawn and garden center with greenhouse measuring 30,000 square feet. This vast warehouse design allows Lowe's to offer huge assortments of products at low, everyday competitive prices. The wide variety of items ranges from light fixtures, carpet, oriental rugs, wallpaper, televisions, stereos, personal computers, and bathroom fixtures to lumber and building supplies. Shoppers can view full bath and kitchen displays (including kitchen cabinets), extensive home fashion and home decor departments, and a comprehensive hardware section.

Especially popular new departments in Lowe's superstores include the store-within-a-store Lowe's calls "Tool World", and customers have dubbed "Handyman Heaven" with its comprehensive, hands-on selection of power tools and equipment. Of course, all merchandise at Lowe's comes with the company's Everyday Competitive Price and low price guarantee.

Another favorite is the large live nursery and garden center which features 5,000+ square foot permanent glass greenhouse. This climate-controlled "hothouse" provides year round plant selection and availability while nurturing tropical and exotic plants like orchids, bonsai, and bromeliads. The added space allows Lowe's to offer special seasonal displays, as well, and the Enterprise garden center will soon be stocked with everything on the springtime gardener's list.

The superstore will also offer an array of special services such as computerized custom kitchen design; computer color matching in paint, glass, screen, board, key, wire, and rope. The new Lowe's of Enterprise will also offer customers free "How-To-Clinics", an ever-changing



SUPERSTORE EMPLOYEES PREPARE FOR OPENING

series of home improvement workshops designed to turn even the novice do-it-yourselfer into a project pro.

The new Lowe's will be a pleasure to shop with virtually all merchandise on display on the sales floor. This self-service option allows Lowe's sales staff to offer customers the precise level of service they desire. Some shoppers know exactly what items they would like to purchase. They will be able to shop Lowe's wide, well-stocked aisles for those products, place them in shopping carts or on flatbed lumber cars,

and then roll them out the front door after passing through a quick check-out. For those customers who might wish advice or assistance on their projects, each area of the store has specially trained sales people to provide expert help and prompt attention. For larger items, Lowe's is happy to offer loading service to customers.

Lowe's superstores also offer quantity, quality building materials and services for the do-it-yourselfer.

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## \* \* HAPPENINGS \* \*

**BIKE-A-THON.** A bike-a-thon is being sponsored by the New Seasons Study Club. Proceeds from the event will be donated to Saint Jude's Children's Hospital. The bike-a-thon will take place Saturday, April 29, 1995, at 10:00 at the Elba First Assembly of God. A new bike will be given to the rider turning in the most donations. Contact Angela Morrow for more information at 897-3636 after 5:00 p.m.

**OPEN HOUSE.** The public is invited to attend open house for the new labor and delivery wing at Medical Center Enterprise on Thursday (today), April 20, between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The new facility features top-of-the-line equipment for the modern labor, delivery, and recovery rooms.

**ART FESTIVAL.** Elba Head Start will be having a Children's Art Festival on Thursday, April 27, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Head Start Center located next to SouthTrust Bank. The public is invited to attend.

**COMMISSION MEETING.** The Coffee County Commission will meet Monday, April 24, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton.

ELBA'S POLICEWOMAN IS NO ROOKIE COP

## See joins Elba's police department

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

It's not a first, but it has been a long time since a woman has been in the Elba Police Department's patrol division.

Recently, many Elbians have been observing doing a doubletake when a police car went by being driven by a woman.

Last month, Ida See joined the Elba Police Department where she is performing her duties as a patrolman.

Officer See is by no means a rookie police officer; however, locals will be quick to note by her quiet demeanor, but pleasant, accent that she is not from these parts.

She is a native of Toledo, Ohio where she was a member of the Toledo Police Department for 6 years.

After attending the city's police academy for six months, she worked with the department from 1988 to 1994 as a patrol officer.

In Ida's words, "I worked the streets."

In addition to her other training, Ida has also had specialized training in accident investigation.

Ida said that she had always wanted to be a police officer ever since she was a little girl, but it took her eleven years, after becoming a "grown-up," to make the vocational change. Prior to entering the law enforcement profession, she worked as a secretary.

Although she is the first member of her family to become a policeman, she has an "uncle" who was in law enforcement for many years.

Richard White, who is not really Ida's blood uncle, but she thinks of him as being that close, was a member of the Covington County Sheriff's Department. He was an investigator with the department when he retired.

White is one of the main reasons Ida is with the Elba Police Department. He had heard that Elba was interested in hiring a female officer and he contacted Elba's Chief of Police, Maxwell Hooks. Hook's had worked for many years as a police officer in Covington County and also with the sheriff's department.

When asked why she decided to come south, Ida's response was, "I like the slower pace of living and I

was looking for a good place to raise my daughter."

See has a six-year-old daughter, Elizabeth.

See's parents, Bob and Martha Schadenfro, also chose to move south. They, as well as See and her daughter, are living in Opp at the present time.

After joining Elba's Police Department, Ida said that after seeing the town, the schools, and meeting the people, she really wouldn't mind living here.

Ida believes there are many advantages to having a female officer on the force, one is that a female officer will not be as intimidating in many circumstances as a male officer would be.

Another would be that a female officer would be more comfortable in incidents where a female(s) is involved.

Chief Hooks, commented that Ida is a "people person," meaning she relates with the public really well.

In addition to her duties as a pa-



OFFICER SEE BEGINS TOUR OF DUTY

troolman, See will be involved with many aspects of service toward the community.

A major portion of See's salary is being provided through a Community Cops Grant program implemented by the federal government.

One project already being worked on by Officer See is one in which all the elderly citizens who live in Elba will be checked on on a regular basis by the police department.

See will also be working with individual communities, located within the city, in organizing neighborhood watch programs.

She will also assist DARE Officer Chris West in developing a better relationship between the police and the youth of the town.

The one thing that See has enjoyed getting used to is how friendly everybody is down here.

"People just wave at you, walk up and start talking - they're so friend-

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